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SUBJECT: DHEW:HDS:RSA, OFFICIAL TRAVEL OF MR. RICHARD R.  
LECLAIR

1. THE REHABILITATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (RSA) OF  
THE DHEW ADVISES THAT MR. RICHARD R. LECLAIR, DEPUTY  
DIRECTOR, REHABILITATION ENGINEERING PROGRAM OF RSA, WILL  
VISIT INDIA, YUGOSLAVIA, TUNISIA AND GUINEA DURING JANUARY,  
1978. PURPOSE OF TRAVEL AND ACTION REQUESTED OF EMBASSIES  
FOR EACH POST IS AS FOLLOWS:

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2. NEW DELHI, BOMBAY, JANUARY 11-16. TO CONFER WITH  
EMBASSY AND GOI OFFICIALS IN NEW DELHI AS A FOLLOW UP TO  
MR. JOSEPH TRAUB'S VISIT. IN NEW DELHI MR. LECLAIR WOULD  
APPRECIATE AN APPOINTMENT WITH DR. S. K. GUHA AT THE ALL  
INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES. MR. LECLAIR WILL  
ARRIVE NEW DELHI ON PAN AM 2, JANUARY 11 AT 1:30 AM AND  
DEPART FOR BOMBAY ON JANUARY 13 TO PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE

SPONSORED BY NASEOH. HE WILL DEPART BOMBAY ON JANUARY 16, 1978. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO ARRANGE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AT ASHOKA OR OBEROI FOR JANUARY 11-12 IN NEW DELHI, AND JANUARY 13-15 IN BOMBAY AT THE TAJ MAHAL OR EQUIVALENT. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO ADVANCE PER DIEM AT STANDARD GOVERNMENT RATE PLUS FUNDS FOR NECESSARY INTERNAL TRAVEL

AND CHARGE TO APPROPRIATION NUMBER 75X1638 CAN 81996090. HE WILL ARRIVE NEW DELHI ON PAN AM 2 AT 1:30 A.M., JANUARY 11, LEAVE NEW DELHI, JANUARY 13 ON IC 182, ARRIVE BOMBAY 11:10 A.M. JANUARY 13 AND LEAVE BOMBAY ON JANUARY 16 AT 5:20 A.M. ON BA 871.

3. BELGRADE, LJUBLJANA - JANUARY 16-19 TO CONFER WITH EMBASSY OFFICIALS IN BELGRADE AND TO MONITOR ACTIVITIES OF THE REHABILITATION ENGINEERING CENTER FUNDED BY RSA IN LJUBLJANA (PGN-19-P-58451), AND TO DISCUSS NEW REC PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY THE REHABILITATION INSTITUTE IN LJUBLJANA TO RSA IN NOVEMBER, 1977. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO ARRANGE HOTELS IN BELGRADE AT METROPOLE OR EQUIVALENT FOR JANUARY 16 AND IN LJUBLJANA AT LEV OR EQUIVALENT FOR JANUARY 17 AND 18, 1978. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO ADVANCE PER DIEM AT STANDARD GOVERNMENT RATE PLUS FUNDS FOR INTERNAL TRAVEL AND CHARGE TO SPECIAL PROJECT TRAVEL ACCOUNT FOR PER DIEM AND NECESSARY INTERNAL TRAVEL, APPROPRIATION 75X0505 CAN 45994220 PROJECT NUMBER UNCLASSIFIED

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19-P-58451. HE WILL ARRIVE BELGRADE JAT 407 AT 4:20 P.M. AND ARRIVE LJUBLJANA AT 8:00. LEAVE LJUBLJANA 7:00 A.M. ON JANUARY 19.

4. TUNIS - JANUARY 19 JANUARY 19-23. TO CONFER WITH EMBASSY OFFICIALS AND DR. MOHAMED KASSAB AT KASSAR SAID HOS HOSPITAL AND MADAME SOAD CHATER IF DEEMED APPROPRIATE. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS WITH DR. KASSAB IN ORDER TO FOLLOW UP ON MR. LECLAIR'S VISIT IN MAY, 1977 CONCERNING DEVELOPMENT OF RESEARCH PROJECT 19-P-58369. PLEASE CHARGE PER DIEM AND INTERNAL TRAVEL TO PROJECT 19-P-58369, APPROPRIATION 75X0505 CAN 95361828, AND ARRANGE HOTEL AT INTERNATIONAL, OR AFRIKA FOR JANUARY 19-22, 1978. HE WILL ARRIVE TUNIS ON ALITALIA 864 AT 5:15 P.M.

5. CONAKRY - JANUARY 24-30. TO CONFER WITH DEAF SCHOOL DIRECTOR AND APPROPRIATE GOG OFFICIALS CONCERN CONCERNING THE DESIGN OF THE NEW DEAF SCHOOL, OR MODIFICATION OF A NEW FACILITY, AND TO AD ADVISE ON EQUIPMENT REQUIRED TO INITIATE THIS TYPE OF PROGRAM. REQUEST EMBASSY ARRANGE FOR APPOINTMENTS AND HOTEL

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR JANUARY 24-30 AND CHARGE NECESSARY PER  
DIEM AND INTERNAL TRAVEL TO APPROPRIATION 75X1638  
CAN 71996078, PROJECT NUMBER 19-P-58035.

6. RSA APPRECIATES ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY ALL POSTS IN  
ARRANGING FOR MR. LECLAIR'S TRAVEL ASSIGNMENTS. VANCE

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